

HENRY HOEMER HONORED.

Hon. Henry Hoemer, former State President of the Catholic Knights of America, has been elected President of the branch at Newport. At the same occasion State President Joseph Deiterman read a resolution showing the satisfactory progress made during the year. After a business meeting the members were entertained at a banquet provided for the newly elected officers.

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DOUBLE NUMBER.

Owing to the extra demand for advertising space, and in order not to encroach upon the news columns, the Kentucky Irish American will publish a double number next week. Any of our advertisers who wish additional space would do well to notify us not later than Wednesday morning.

KENTUCKY'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Hon. Augustus E. Willson is now Kentucky's Chief Executive. For the new Governor, although a Republican, the Kentucky Irish American has the highest respect, believing him to be a man in every sense that the word implies. The people of Kentucky, but especially those of Louisville, hope and trust that his public life will prove as exemplary and honorable as his private life, and it is our earnest belief that they will not be disappointed. Gov. Willson has a difficult task before him, but with every citizen giving him loyal support and doing his duty Kentucky will prosper and retain her position as one of the most law-abiding and progressive States in the Union. With pleasure we extend our congratulations and promise to assist him in every effort for a greater and better Kentucky.

WOEFUL IGNORANCE.

The Louisville Evening Post, under its head of "Queries and Answers," printed the following one day this week:

"Reader, Glasgow, Ky.—To what religious sect did Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, belong? Was he a Roman Catholic, or was he a Protestant? Tell about it."

"Answer.—He was an Irish Protestant. In the old country he was in jail and got liberty on condition that he take his departure from that country and never appear in it again. Thus he became a lawyer, and a noted one, in New York. He had a brother in Ireland. This brother was hung for practices on the order that caused him to be put in jail by the British Government. It is evident that this was a family of self-sacrificing and steady Irish patriots."

Hundreds of Irishmen in Louisville and all over the world will marvel at the ignorance displayed by the person who answered the above question. Robert Emmet was a member of the Episcopal church. He did not come to America to practice law. He was hanged and then beheaded because he was an Irish patriot. The exact burial place of Robert Emmet has never been found and the opinion prevails that his fellow students from Trinity College, Dublin, destroyed his remains with quicklime to keep it from the British Museum. The Post's editor shows a wonderful lack of knowledge on Irish affairs.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

Worthy of consideration are the ideas of Hon. Brand Whitlock, who was recently elected to serve another term as Mayor of Toledo. There is food for thought in every one of his utterances. He insists that American cities "happen" and are not created. Hear this from Mr. Whitlock: "The framers of our constitution, who were the organizers, did the best they could, and wondrous well; but the modern city with its modern problems had not been dreamed of. Thus it happens that today the city is but an arm of the State. Legally it has no powers that are not granted to it by the State Legislature; hence it is ruled by the State Legislature. And there are generally about two citymen to one city man in every State Legislature it follows that the city is, in reality, governed by those who know nothing about cities and are nothing for them—men who rule the city possibly with contempt, and with suspicion and distrust. It is clearly that is what is the matter with the city."

Another part of his remarks Mr. Whitlock declares that the city is not an impossible proposition. He declares that the city men must be reformed and the form of the men in control will be new. His plan includes the abolition of ward units, a small council, nonpartisan nominations and elections, the initiative and referendum, the merit system for all employees and strictly home rule on all subjects of a purely local nature. It is not strike you that Mayor Whitlock's plan is worthy of trial?

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Catholic societies seem to accept a membership as an end in itself. They say the Catholic Sentinel, gathering themselves with

the thought of doing something for the members after they have been acquired. But some day a Catholic society will come along which will spend all its time in benefiting its members and will not have to spend any time getting new members. It will provide schools and libraries and gymnasiums. It will have employment agencies for its younger members and business directories for the older members. In a word it will strive to benefit its membership in intellectual and social and business ways. The Catholic society that gets into this work first is going to be the great Catholic society in this country. If none of our present societies undertake this work, a special society will be developed to meet the needs of the time."

As a matter of fact both the Young Men's Institute and the Knights of Columbus are establishing gymnasiums, have employment committees and business directories. According to the Catholic Sentinel both ought to be good Catholic societies. Some councils of both orders also have night schools, gymnasiums, reading rooms, etc. Both organizations are keeping pace with American progress from a Catholic standpoint.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals handed down a decision Wednesday declaring that whisky can not be sold as a medicine in a local option county in this State. In the case before the court it was shown that a child was threatened with pneumonia, and the evidence of the physician and father proved that the liquor was used as a medicine for the sufferer. The whisky was secured on a prescription, the seller heavily fined by a jury in the Circuit Court, and their verdict sustained by the Court of Appeals. When the highest court in the State acts thus it is not to be wondered at that it has lost the confidence and respect of the people, the majority of whom have for some time looked with suspicion upon that body.

The Winchester Democrat says the Courier-Journal may not know it, but the people of the State have grown tired of the fight it is waging against Gov. Beckham, and the fact that such a fight is being made is giving the Governor greater popularity than he ever had before.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Johanna O'Neil, widow of Peter O'Neil and a respected member of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation, died at her home, 1132 West Oak street, on Sunday morning. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Tuesday morning.

George Norton, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Speed Norton, died at the family residence, 1804 High street, Monday afternoon. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon. For the bereaved parents there is the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Patrick O'Brien, for many years a well known and respected resident of the West End, died Tuesday morning at his home, 324 McFarley street, leaving many friends who mourn his death. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Church of Our Lady, with a mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. Father Conniff.

Patrick Herron, a former citizen of Jeffersonville, died suddenly at his home in Wichita, Kas., on Tuesday. Mr. Herron was a brother of Mrs. Maurice Coll, of Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Anne Mackey, of Louisville, and an uncle of Hon. Bernard A. Coll, of Jeffersonville. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Patrick's, the body having been brought here for burial.

The funeral of Miss Anna Raaba, daughter of Philip Raaba, East Eighth and Shelby streets, New Albany, took place Tuesday morning from Holy Trinity church, of which she had been a member since her girlhood. Miss Raaba was twenty-nine years old and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The solemn services were largely attended and were a marked tribute to the worth of the deceased.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

St. Boniface's new and handsome parochial school building is about completed and will be ready for occupancy January 1. It is one of the most commodious school buildings in this city and is a credit to the congregation.

PRIEST AS DIRECTOR.

"The Holy City," a new oratorio, was given its first performance Tuesday night in Chicago. The singers and many members of the orchestra belong to the celebrated Paulist choir and the production was directed by Rev. Father William J. Finn, one of the best known priests in Chicago. Father Finn is director of the Paulist choir and appeared on the stage in his capacity. The large audience was delighted with the new production.

SOCIETY.

Miss Jennie Kearns, of South Louisville, has been visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Frances Washen will be the hostess at a tea to be given on Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

Mrs. M. C. Gutman has returned from Frankfort, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Pat Newman.

Mrs. W. T. Kelly, of East Main street, New Albany, has as her guest Miss Kitty Dieblin, of Rockport, Ind.

Miss Elsie Fitzpatrick has returned from Clark Station, where she spent a pleasant week with Mrs. J. D. Tribble.

Miss Hallie McMahon has returned to her home at Flora Heights, after a visit of several days with friends at Jeffersonton.

Mrs. Barney Nelson, of Indianapolis, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Moynahan, of Jeffersonton.

Little Miss Geneva Ford has been enjoying a delightful visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, at Jeffersonton.

Miss Nellie Noble, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irvin O'Brien, at Kosmosdale, has returned to her home at Cloverport.

Mrs. S. A. Ready returned this week from Frankfort, where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Salinger, for several months.

Mrs. William Sullivan, of Flora Heights, has been spending the week at Shelbyville, Ind., where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Roy Bornwasser and wife, of New Albany, spent the first of the week as the guests of Mrs. Bornwasser's mother, Mrs. Addie Fitzpatrick, at Charlestown.

Will J. Daily, traveling representative for the J. M. Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company, is home to spend the holiday season with his mother and sister.

Henry Whallen, a popular engineer on the Louisville & Nashville railroad running out of Birmingham, is in New Albany on a visit to relatives and may remain until after the holidays.

Michael Hannon and wife, 928 Frankfort avenue, are being showered with congratulations over the arrival of a lovely little girl, who for a long time the expectant mother has been the belle in their cosy home.

The stork in its rounds this week left a fine baby boy at the home of John Phelan, 1435 Seventh street, and between receiving congratulations and doing the proper honors Papa John for several days has been a very busy man.

There is much rejoicing in the home of Daniel McKenna, 1102 West Oak street, this week. The stork has left there a pretty girl baby, which has so pleased the proud father that he declares he wants no other present for Christmas.

Miss Annie Fitzgibbon is home from Central City, where she was the guest of her relatives, Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. Agnes Gordon. On Thursday night of last week a largely attended farewell reception was given in her honor by Miss Mary May.

Mrs. Maurice Coll, who several weeks ago underwent a successful operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is now at the home of her son, John Coll, in Jeffersonton, and her numerous friends will be glad to know that her condition is improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Coll is also the mother of Barney Coll.

Henry A. J. Phils, the well known dyer and cleaner, who suffered the loss of his foot by being run over by a street car at Twenty-fifth and Market street several months ago, is now able to move about his home on crutches. Though making steady progress toward recovery it is hardly possible that he will be at his place of business on Fifth street before February.

LECTURE AT LEBANON.

Tomorrow afternoon at Lebanon the Rev. B. F. Logan, O. P., of St. Louis Bertrand's; Thomas Walsh, President of the Cathedral Conference; and Rev. Joseph A. Heagy, of St. Augustine's church, will deliver three lectures at that place under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All three are able speakers, and they will fully explain the origin, material and spiritual work of this great charity organization, which has everywhere done excellent work. Good music will be a feature and the entire public of Lebanon has been invited.

DEATH OF FATHER HERRIGAN.

News of the death of Rev. Father M. A. Herrigan, of Orange, N. J., came as a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances in this city, he having been located at St. Louis Bertrand's church for several years, and having served one term as prior. For the last three years Father Herrigan had been prior of the Holy Name parish in Kansas City, having only recently been succeeded by Rev. Father J. D. Fowler, who was also prior here, being succeeded by Very Rev. Father B. F. Logan.

SPLENDID PROGRESS.

Barry Council, Y. M. I., of Lexington, is making splendid progress and ere long bids fair to be one of the most prosperous councils of the order. With the dawn of the new year it will take rank in the Grand Council with Trinity and Mackin.

PROMOTED.

Edward Thickett, son of Mrs. Jonathan Thickett, of Jeffersonton, but for a number of years with the Car Service Association at Youngstown, Ohio, has been promoted to a responsible position in the Pittsburg office.

SARTO COUNCIL.

Splendid Achievements in Prospect For Y. M. I. at Owensboro.

Sarto Council, Y. M. I., of Owensboro, is moving along in splendid style and recently gave several very enjoyable entertainments. In these they were ably assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The annual election was held last week and the following officers were chosen:

President—Charles H. Barbour.
First Vice President—W. E. Danhauser.
Second Vice President—W. E. Baseheart.

Financial Secretary—Charles T. Dorn.
Treasurer—Fred W. Arnold.
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Marshal—William E. Arnold.
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Inside Sentinel—Chris Buscheart.
Outside Sentinel—John Williams.

Executive Committee—J. M. Barrow, Chairman; Dr. J. H. McGary and John Herman.

Mrs. Charles H. Barbour was elected President of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The new officers of both the council and the auxiliary will be installed January 2, and, as is customary, an enjoyable luncheon will be spread for the members of both organizations. A new side degree is being rehearsed and will be exemplified early in the new year. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals say the new degree is great and will prove a drawing card for Sarto Council.

The Entertainment Committee has secured the services of the celebrated and reverend orator, Father L. J. Vaughan. The members have every reason to believe that the Grand will be filled to hear Father Vaughan on February 26.

Sarto Council is ending the year with more enthusiasm than ever and with the largest membership it has ever enjoyed. It will begin the new year with new officers and the best possible feeling and all working for the success of the council and the order. At the last meeting there were two applications for membership and a large class will be initiated in the near future. More than thirty candidates are now awaiting admission to the order.

A dozen new ivory tipped cues have just been added to the equipment of the billiard room and each succeeding week sees new and interesting features added to the club house. Next Wednesday the members will be entertained with an interesting lecture by Dr. J. H. McGary. Several other good numbers were on the programme.

In speaking of the council's affairs President-elect Barbour said to a representative of the Kentucky Irish American: "Our outlook is very bright and if constant work and watching always to advance Sarto Council will help along I will make my administration a complete success. I have the strongest body of officers that any of our Presidents have had to assist them, and you know what good assistance means to a presiding officer. We are very anxious to have another debate with Mackin and expect to make arrangements for it in the near future."

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Noted Irish Scholar Appointed to Important Post.

One of our esteemed contemporaries pays this tribute to a noted Irish scholar: "Count G. N. Plunkett, who has just been appointed director of the National Museum of Science and Art, Dublin, is Vice President of the Royal Irish Academy and of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland; a Governor of the Royal Irish Academy of Music; President of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language, and Honorary Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He is the author of the most exhaustive study of Botticelli that has yet appeared, and his museum lectures on the great masters of sculpture and fresco showed an independent judgment as well as very extended and scholarly knowledge of the arts. He has traveled much in Europe and in the United States. As Count Plunkett is a leading Catholic and Nationalist, and has been actively connected with all the literary efforts of the Celtic renaissance, his appointment is extremely popular in Ireland."

QUITE A MODEL.

St. Canice parish, Knoxville, Pa., has a parochial school building which is not surpassed in the matter of equipment by any place of much larger population. Among the conveniences mentioned are spacious halls with kitchens attached, an auditorium, resting room for ladies and smoking room for men, bowling alleys and eleven airy and well-lighted class rooms.

REJUVENATED.

Irish Jesuits recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of their college at Mungret, three miles from Limerick. According to tradition this college was the site of a similar institution which flourished in the time of St. Patrick 1,400 years ago. The original college is now a mere ruin, but the seed planted by Ireland's illustrious apostle appears to have grown and spread all over the earth.

RULES LOUGH NEAGH.

Many exiles from Ireland will be interested to learn that the Marquis of Donegal, who recently celebrated his fourth birthday, is Hereditary Lord High Admiral of Lough Neagh and Governor of Carrickfergus Castle. The little Marquis, the only child of the venerable late Marquis by his charming young Canadian wife, formerly Miss Violet Twining, is really in a unique position, for there is no other lake in the United Kingdom so large nor one that has an Admiral of its own. It is quite a sizable sheet of water, too, having an area of over 150 square miles. A base proposal was made to drain it; but there is reason to believe that Lady Donegal concealed this from

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339 FIFTH STREET.**HIBERNIANS.**What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.Division 1 will nominate and elect officers Friday night. Every member who can should attend this meeting.
Division 2 of Washington at its last meeting made a generous donation for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum of that city.

Through the efforts of the District officers the study of Irish history has been introduced in a number of Washington's parochial schools.

Division 1 of Boston will have its annual entertainment of Irish music and a "smoke talk" on Sunday afternoon and evening, December 29.

The new quarters of Division 4 in Bertrand Hall are being improved and will present a nice appearance when the members meet there Monday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of South Boston has arranged for a barn dance for December 18. They will make this the greatest of their many unique entertainments.

Following the nomination of officers for Division 1 at Syracuse last Monday night a splendid literary and musical entertainment was given. Light refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Division 37 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Fitchburg, Mass., have combined in securing Daniel Sullivan, who will appear at the Cummings Theater for their benefit in his new play, "The Golden Rule."

ADD HIBERNIANS.
Division 7 of Syracuse held its annual election of officers Thursday evening. The rivalry was keen for several offices. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Syracuse are preparing to give a eucharist and dance in honor of the Onondaga County Board on the evening of January 15. The event promises to be one of the most pleasing social events of the season.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Scranton is making extensive preparations for the fitting celebration of St. Bridget's day, February 3. St. Bridget is the patroness of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and it is the intention to make the commemoration last several days.

Maryland's State President, Dr. Patrick F. Martin, of Baltimore, visited Washington recently and extended an invitation to the divisions in that city to come to Baltimore and participate in the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Rev. Father Manning, the late State Chaplain of Maryland.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Division 6 at Syracuse conferred the first and second degrees on seven candidates at its last meeting. A dozen or more Hibernians witnessed the eximious of the degree team and made speeches complimentary to the ladies. A social session followed and cakes and ice cream were served to all assembled.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Milwaukee last week discussed "The Strength and Weakness of the Sinn Fein Theory." After a full and free discussion the members voted to inlance the present Parliamentary movement and deplored the weakness of the Sinn Fein faction, but at the same time admitted that the Sinn Feiners are actuated by patriotic motives.

PIRIEST BURNED TO DEATH.

Rev. Father Joseph Buck, one of the assistant priests at St. Joseph's Academy, near Covington, Iowa, was burned to death in a disastrous fire that destroyed the academy, adjoining church, monastery and college last Saturday. The monetary loss will exceed \$100,000. Father Buck exerted himself in saving the lives of the inmates of the academy and was cut off from escape. His charred remains were found in the ruins of the burned building.

CARDINAL'S ANSWER.

Cardinal Gibbons, when asked for his opinion of the action of President Roosevelt in having the motto, "In God We Trust," omitted from the new \$10 gold coins, at first said he did not care to discuss the matter, and then added: "It is better to sail on a ship under an experienced master than in a vessel captained by one who does not understand. Let us still trust in God, whether the motto is on the coin or not."

SWEEPING DECISION.

According to Associated Press dispatches Justice O'Connor of the Supreme Bench, has rendered a decision which if enforced will put the Sunday theaters entirely out of business in New York City. He declares that every form of Sunday stage entertainment is a clear violation of the law. There is no appeal from his decision and the theatrical managers can only obtain relief through new legislation.

PREMIER IS BETTER.

Cable dispatches say that Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the British Premier, is feeling much better as a result of his trip to the continent. He has left Paris for Biarritz and his stay abroad will doubtless continue until time for the opening of Parliament. The same dispatches hint at changes in the Cabinet and Winston Churchill, recently returned from South Africa, is tipped for a Secretaryship.

IRISH TOBACCO.

In consequence of the remission of the inland revenue tax, a great revival has taken place in tobacco growing in Ireland. The weed is now being grown in Meath, Kilkenny, Wexford, King's county, Louth and Cork. Cigars made in Ireland and from Irish tobacco are a curiosity now, but soon promise to be a genuine commercial product.

DEAD PRELATE'S STATUE.

New Jersey Catholics are preparing to unveil the statue of the late

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Monsignor George Hobart Doane. The monument is erected in Rector Park, Newark, N. J., and will be unveiled December 12. Former United States Senator Smith will make the presentation speech and the gift will be accepted by Mayor Baussing. Baussing, Mgr. Doane was a brother of the present Episcopal Bishop of Albany.

OWENSBORO KNIGHTS

Held Big Meeting and Elected New Men As Officers.

Owensboro Council, Knights of Columbus, elected officers at a meeting held Tuesday night. The attendance was large and the members were enthusiastic. The complete list of officers is as follows:
Grand Knight—William Danhauser.
Deputy Grand Knight—Marshall Barrow.
Recording Secretary—C. B. Clark.
Financial Secretary—Albert Oberst.
Lecturer—J. C. Kelly.
Warden—R. B. Plakerty.
Chancellor—La Vega Clements.
Treasurer—Peter Grop.

Owensboro Council is made up of the best men in Davison and McLean counties. It numbers on its rolls leading professional and business men, including Hon. W. M. O'Brien, Mayor of Owensboro. Hon. La Vega Clements, the new Chancellor, is one of the noted orators of the order and has given lectures on popular subjects under the auspices of the councils in Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois. He is now at work on a new lecture entitled "Alexander Hamilton."

WOMAN OF INTEREST.

New York Centenarian Tells of Years of Long Ago.

Mrs. Betsy Gage, a centenarian resident of New York, is certainly a connecting link between the early nineteenth and the twentieth century. She retains possession of all her mental faculties and tells interesting stories of times long gone by.

Mrs. Gage went to New York City to reside when she was only twenty years old and later embarked in the millinery business. She tells interesting anecdotes of the late Alexander Stewart, the merchant prince, who was the founder of the American department store. The centenarian declares that Stewart came from Ireland in the steerage and in his arrival in New York boarded at the same house with her. His first occupation was that of peddling lace. Later he became New York's leading dry goods merchant and millionaire. In those early days Mrs. Gage avers that there were no public conveyances in New York—not even a stage let alone a railroad train. It was customary then for New Yorkers to cross to Brooklyn Heights to gather blackberries.

A sure cure for hicough, say a Western physician, is a pinch of snuff.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Purchase agreements have been signed by the tenants on Col. Forbes' estate at Annahuff, County Leitrim. The tenants on the estate of the Rev. Garrett Wall at Ballynahill, County Tipperary, have signed a preliminary agreement for the purchase of their holdings under the land act.

The death occurred, after a long illness, of Robert Browne, J. P., who was a land agent and a Magistrate for the counties of Limerick and Clare. Magistrate Browne, who had passed his seventieth year, was connected with several Limerick and Clare families.

Denis Doyle has given the following notice of motion for the next meeting of the North Dublin Guardians: "That in future the uniform and bon, the English crown, or any such foreign emblems shall not appear on any stationery used by this board."

Two young men, of the farming class, named John, of Clash, and Cornelius Wren, of Bogmount, County Limerick, were arrested in connection with an alleged moonlighting raid of the house of Anes Lane, a farmer residing at Clash, about a mile from the town, and who is the father of one of the accused.

Joseph Edelstein, a young Dublin Jew, who is an enthusiastic hunter and supporter of the Gaelic League, delivered a remarkably able and eloquent address on the Gaelic League at a meeting of the Dublin and County Liberal Association, John Gibson presided, and prominent among those present were members of the Jewish community.

A very serious accident occurred to a young man named Joseph Doyle at Keady, who is employed on the Armagh, Keady & Castleblaney railway. It appears some wagons full of earth and stones were being shunted, and these in some unaccountable manner got into motion, with the result that Doyle was jammed in between buffers. After much difficulty the poor fellow was rescued from his perilous position in an unconscious condition.

The solemn ceremony of the translation of the venerable relic of St. Brigid took place at St. Brigid's church at Fankhart on Sunday. The reliquary containing the relic was carried round the church in procession, consisting of acolytes and priests, headed by His Eminence Cardinal Logue, who deposited it beneath the high altar. High mass followed, the celebrant being Rev. E. Clarke, of Dundalk; deacon, Rev. B. Quinn, S. M.; sub-deacon, Rev. E. Clarke, S. M.; with Rev. M. J. Quinn, of Dundalk, as the master of ceremonies. His Eminence presided. Assistant priest at throne, Very Rev. J. Caroran, S. M. There was a large congregation present.

The death of Mr. John Farnan occurred at his residence at Broomfield, Castleblaney, at the age of seventy-eight years. Deceased, who was father of the Rev. Peter Farnan, of Carrigrohane, had been in indifferent health for many months, and for some weeks prior to the end was confined to bed. Despite all that medical skill and kind nursing could accomplish, he passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving wife and family and fortified with the last rites of the church. Mr. Farnan, who belonged to a very old and respectable family, was a gentleman of the highest rectitude of character. He possessed many sterling qualities and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

Widespread regret was felt in and around Dundalk when the news reached there that Mother Mary Gabriel Clarke, of the Mercy Convent at Dungannon, had breathed her last. Mother Mary Gabriel was daughter of the late Brian Clarke, of Dundalk, and sister of Rev. John Clarke and Rev. Matt Clarke, O. M. I. She entered Dundalk Convent some twenty years ago after having completed her education in St. Vincent's school, and in course of time was professed and entered on the duties which the good Sisters of Mercy perform so well in the extensive schools conducted by them. After some years, when the new house of the order was established at Dungannon, Sister Mary Gabriel was one of those selected for the new foundation.

A very melancholy fatality occurred in the townland of Kileravey, about two miles from Keady. It appears that a farmer named James McQuade, who resides at Kileravey, with his son James and two daughters, Mary Anne and Maggie, retired to bed as usual on Sunday night last. The daughter, Mary Anne, had previously placed a bucket of lighted charcoal in the sleeping room, which had recently been built and with no ventilation. The following morning a neighbor named Rose McQuade, finding no signs of life about the house, informed a neighbor and forced the door open. On gubling admission it was found that Mary Anne, aged about twenty-six years, was quite dead, and that the remainder of the family were lying in an unconscious condition suffering from suffocation. Later the son succumbed.

EAGLES' MINSTRELS.

Louisville Aerie 332, Fraternal Order of Eagles, announce that they will give refined minstrel performances at Macalevy's Theater on Sunday afternoon and night, December 15. The afternoon performance will begin at 2:15 o'clock and the evening entertainment at 8:15. The Eagles have many talented performers in their ranks and a pleasing afternoon or evening is promised all who attend.

KNIGHTS ARE BOOMING.

The Knights of St. John seem to be thriving in the East as well as in Louisville. At a meeting held in Manchester, N. H., recently thirteen candidates were voted upon and nine new members were taken into the order. Degree Master Arthur Moquin conferred the honors on the new Knights. Before the meeting closed fifteen applications for membership were received. Louisville commanderies will have to hustle to beat this.

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WHAT IS WRONG?

Something Is Amiss in the Management of Water Company.

After many charges of graft, corruption and negligence in the conduct of the Louisville Water Company, the Board of Waterworks seem to have laid themselves liable to as much criticism as the old Board of Directors ever were subjected to.

Recently the commission appointed to examine into the workings of the former Board of Directors gave that body a clean bill of health and said that the new filter plant was the finest in the country and worth the money. Now comes Sebastian Zorn, President of the Board of Waterworks, and declares that water is too cheap and he proposes to increase the profits of the Louisville Water Company by decreasing the discounts for prompt payment.

Through the letters have not been made public, it is said that there has been a lively exchange of epistles between Mayor Grinstead and President Zorn on the proposed decrease in discounts. The Louisville Water Company, moreover, resists the payment of taxes to the city. The bills would increase the city's revenue \$35,000 per annum. The Water Company really belongs to the city and Louisville has to pay State taxes on its property, yet the present board wants to hog all the revenue. Many persons believe an investigation is in order.

UNITY ELECTS.

New Albany Y. M. I. Prepare For Another Prosperous Year.

Unity Council, Y. M. I., held its annual election at its hall in New Albany last Tuesday night. The attendance was unusually large and the interest in the majority of the contests was great. The new officers are:

President—Adolph Ringenberg. First Vice President—Louis Lamke. Second Vice President—Jacob Rean. Recording and Corresponding Secretary—William C. Bir. Financial Secretary—Frank Zoeller. Treasurer—Charles F. Pfeffer. Marshal—John A. Smith. Inside Sentinel—James O'Hara. Outside Sentinel—Louis Glass. Medical Examiner—Dr. John A. Gutterer.

Executive Committee—Charles Skelly, Emil Dupiquier, James Ashburner, William Soergel and John A. Garliner. President James O'Hara presided and would have been nominated for reelection had he not been ineligible on account of having served two consecutive terms. Instead he was chosen Inside Sentinel. The election of Mr. Ringenberg to the presidency is a compliment to him, a younger member of the council and is in line with the suggestion of Delegate Gallagher, of Detroit, who attended the last Grand Council of the Indiana jurisdiction. As a compliment to faithful servants Frank Zoeller, William C. Bir and Charles F. Pfeffer were re-elected to their respective offices.

The present Entertainment Committee will make its final report at the last meeting in December and will turn over a neat sum to the council's treasury. A new Entertainment Committee will be named early in January and the council is prepared to enjoy a prosperous new year.

PROMINENT MEN SERVED.

Our esteemed contemporary The Catholic Sun, of Syracuse, says: "Deaf men, some dumb men, applauded, lame men danced and a State Senator and a Chicago Alderman acted as waiters at a dinner given to 200 elderly men and women last week at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Chicago. The dinner was the last of the exercises commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Holy Family church. Clad in long white aprons, State Senator E. J. Glacken, Alderman Thomas F. Scully, William J. O'Connell, John Anderson, John Wolf, Rev. H. J. Dumbach, S. J., Edward Kelly and Rev. Henry Walters served the men and women. The percentage of crockery breakage was small owing to the adroit system inaugurated

by Father Dumbach and Mr. O'Connell.

The dinner over, Miss Anne Dunne, aged eighty-one, danced a reel with George Sheehan, aged seventy-eight. Fancy steps of sixty years ago were shown.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Le Moyne Council of Syracuse exemplified the first degree on a large class last week.

The annual ball of Denver Council was held Thanksgiving night. Only members of the order and their lady friends gained admission to the ball.

Seven members were received into the order at the last meeting held in Lowell, Mass., and District Deputy Edward Arundel delivered the address.

At the last meeting of Biaglamton Council the fourth degree was conferred on a class of 150 candidates from Morning, Cornell, Elmira and neighboring towns.

The council at Trinidad, Col., will initiate a class of fifty one week from tomorrow. Denver Council will confer the first and second degrees and the third will be conferred by a team from Colorado Springs.

THEATRICAL.

Williams and Walker, heading an aggregation of colored singers, presenting a new play called "Baudanna Land," a take-off on an effort to establish a co-operative social settlement, will be next week's attraction at the Masonic Theatre. The show is said to be a good one.

Macaulay's offering for the first half of next week will be the ever popular "Prince of Pilsen," the greatest comic opera success of recent years. It will be presented by a large and capable company that has won high praise wherever it has appeared. The engagement will be a treat for Louisville music lovers.

For next week the Mary Anderson announces an all star cast with Hissett and Scott, singers and dancers as headliners. Also, Emmy's pets and John Birch, the "man with the hat," will prove numbers of real merit. Two sketches and several other high class turns and the animated pictures complete one of the best vaudeville bills ever seen here.

A diversity of vaudeville offerings will be found in the bill arranged by the management of the Hopkins for next week. There is comedy, dancing, music and most everything else that goes to make up a typical variety show. The programme will conclude with the kinetograph, the number having been omitted during the engagement last week of the Orpheum show. New and bright moving pictures are to be shown.

WARISSE'S SUCCESS.

Nick Warisse, the baker at 2506 Griffiths avenue, is making great preparations to take charge of his Christmas trade. Thus far several car loads of premiums that are to be distributed among his customers have arrived and the end is not yet. Mr. Warisse has always been the friend of the trades union and working man and found out long ago that people insist upon having good bread. As a baker he has no superior and few equals in Louisville. The people have found that out and as a consequence he enjoys a splendid trade.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

One of the main points in hygiene is to know what to eat and how to prepare it, as pure food is an essential to health. The Ballard & Ballard Company, of this city, is doing a great work along educational lines in giving free lectures on wheat and flour. These lectures are illustrated with moving pictures and early the spectators from the wonderful wheat field to the finished product of the mill. This lecture was given with great success at the Jamestown Exposition during the past summer. The Messrs. Ballard have generously consented to present their lecture at an early date before audiences of Catholic Knights, Y. M. I.'s, and Ancient Order of Hibernians. The lecture is well worth attending.

GALVIN NAMED.

Irish American Appointed Collector For Sixth Kentucky District.

Irish men and women in all parts of the State were pleased to learn that President Roosevelt on Monday named Hon. Maurice Galvin as Collector of Internal Revenue in the Sixth district. The appointment was announced Monday and was made on the recommendation of Richard Ernst, who is the Sixth district representative on the Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. Galvin has been the Commonwealth's Attorney at Covington for several years and is an able lawyer. He was strongly endorsed and has the good will of the Democrats as well as the Republicans. On Monday President Roosevelt summoned the four Republican Congressmen from Kentucky and told them why he intended to name Mr. Galvin. They had no objection to offer and the appointment was made at once. Collector Galvin entered upon his duties immediately. It is more than probable that John B. O'Neal will be appointed to succeed Mr. Galvin as Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. O'Neal is well and favorably known to members of the Louisville bar and frequently comes here to practice in the Federal Court.

BUSY NIGHT.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elected Officers and Prepare For Next Year.

The Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary met in regular session at their hall, Seventeenth and Main streets, Wednesday night and elected officers for the coming twelve months. The attendance was large and one new member was admitted. The complete list of new officers is as follows:

President—Miss Rose Sweeney. Vice President—Miss Anna Riley. Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth King. Financial Secretary—Miss Maggie Callahan. Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Dougherty. Sergeant-at-Arms—Miss Maggie Coughlin. Sentinel—Miss Bridget Hanrahan. It was determined to give a euchre and social on the date of the second meeting in January. The members are also contemplating a fitting celebration of the feast of St. Bridget, patroness of the order, which will occur in February. All members are expected to attend the next meeting, December 18, but there will be no meeting New Year's night.

DAVID O'CONNELL HURT.

David O'Connell, of East Washington street, and one of the most prominent men in Louisville in Irish and Catholic circles, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a street car accident Wednesday. Mr. O'Connell was driving down Baxter avenue when one of the Louisville Railway Company's cars approached from the rear. The motorman was unable to stop his car and it struck the vehicle in which Mr. O'Connell was seated with great violence. This wagon, the property of the American Laundry Company, was reduced to kindling wood and Mr. O'Connell was hurled to the sidewalk. He was able to resume his duties Thursday, but is very badly bruised.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Kelly's Fox Ridge Band is preparing to give two entertainments in the near future. The first will be in the nature of a select dance and will be given at Maple Leaf Hall, northwest corner Twelfth and Kentucky streets, Monday night, December 23. The next will be in the nature of a mask and fancy dress ball at Nardoff's hall, northwest corner Eighteenth and Kentucky streets, on the night of Tuesday, January 21. The members of the band, William Kelly, Grant Kelly, Ernest Horn, and Henry Kinkel, are well known in local social circles.

NICE GIFT.

Bernard Hughes, of Belfast, has presented Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, with \$25,000 for the endowment of a bed in memory of his father in the Mater Infirmorum Hospital.

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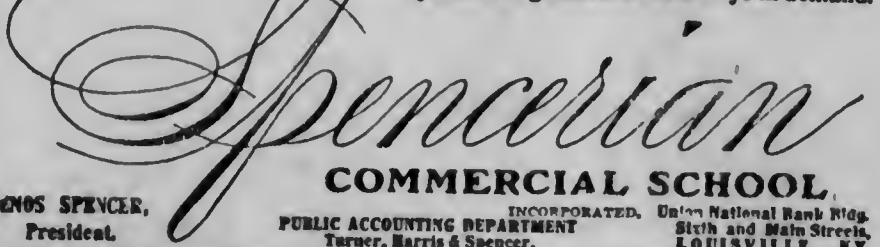
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